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SUBJ: US PROPOSAL FOR COMMON CODE FOR FIRMS OPERATING IN
SOUTH AFRICA

REF: STATE 4226; PARIS 34431, STATE 281210

1. HAVE DISCUSSED REFTELS WITH PHILLIPE LEVY.
SWISS WOULD SUPPORT US INITIATIVE TO CALL GROUP
TOGETHER OUTSIDE OECD TO DISCUSS A CODE.
INTERNAL PROBLEMS PREVENT SWISS FROM TAKING
INITIATIVE ARRANGE SUCH A MEETING, BUT THEY ARE
ANXIOUS PARTICIPATE IN EFFORT DRAFT COMMON CODE.
ALSO FEEL NEED FOR EXCHANGE VIEWS CURRENT SITUATION
AFTER ISSUANCE SOUTH AFRICAN EMPLOYERS' CODE.

2. SWISS OPEN MINDED ON WHO SHOULD BE INVITED;
WHETHER ALL INTERESTED OR THOSE HAVING INVESTMENTS
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SOUTH AFRICA, BUT LEAN TO FORMER.

3. LEVY MENTIONED APPROACHES BY REPS CERTAIN
MINISTRIES SOME EC COUNTRIES ASKING SWISS SUPPORT
COMMON CODE EFFORT IN HOPE WOULD HAVE EFFECT OF
WATERING DOWN SOME PROVISIONS EC CODE.
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